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**Subject:** RE: Flash Message: R10 ER Program pre-deploying OSC Sibley to Guam as part of FEMA Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT)

Thanks Dave. Yes, we have been coordinating with R10 via the RSC Coordinators and the Removal Managers as we usually do for backup region support.

I'm a little confused with Russ' message as we usually don't coordinate through the Comptroller's office for deployments. Maybe he's thinking the Gold King Mine response since this is the first for EPA?

Please let me know if you want to discuss further.

Thanks!

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Barbara – Just fyi, you probably are already aware of this one.

Serena – Just fyi as Comptroller

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Dave

Your r10 contacts for this deployment should be us. Thx

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject: Flash Message: R10 ER Program pre-deploying OSC Sibley to Guam as part of FEMA Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT)**

FEMA R-10 IMAT pre-deployment to Guam:

On 12 August, EPA received a request from FEMA R-10 to deploy the EPA ESF-10 representative to Guam as part of the R-10 IMAT team, to prepare for 2 additional typhoons that are expected to make landfall in Guam on Friday and Monday or so.

Background: EPA Office of Emergency Management and FEMA signed an MOU in 2015 that formalized EPA's commitment to participate in FEMA's 10 IMATs across the country. The role of the IMAT is to be the first federal disaster responders at the scene of an existing or anticipated natural or man-made disaster and pre-arrange the command infrastructure and facilities to coordinate the federal response effort. FEMA determines which Emergency Support Functions (ESF) will be pre-deployed as the IMAT based on the anticipated damage and federal support needs. As the lead agency for ESF-10, EPA was asked to deploy, in accordance with the 2015 MOU. Region 9 EPA and FEMA are consumed with the response to Typhoon Soudelor in Saipan, therefore FEMA is bypassing R-9 for the next Typhoons and having R-10 cover at least the IMAT function.

OSC Mike Sibley will deploy to Guam asap under the FEMA Mission Assignment, for an undetermined period of time. If Typhoon damage does result in a disaster declaration, then EPA R-10 may have to continue to staff the ESF-10 function as the response and recovery efforts continue.

OSC Mike Sibley will deploy today to Guam

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